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Applicant:

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Invention:

ELASTICALLY

STRETCHABLE

COMPOSITE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR

MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2004 in connection with the aboveidentified application, applicants submit the following:

The pending Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.